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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	:	
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Masaharu Ikeda et al.	:	
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METHOD THEREOF	:	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, before the first paragraph, insert

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/342,065, filed June 29,  
1999.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly cancel claims 1-11, without prejudice or disclaimer.